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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Of:)
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VEHICLE-MOUNTED EQUIPMENT)
CARRIER)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment prior to examination
of the above application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Original) An equipment carrier for mounting onto a rear component
of a vehicle structure, such as a vehicle trunk lid or door, comprising:

- a frame having lower engagement means engageable with a lower area
of the vehicle component;

5 - a structure connected to the frame or forming part thereof, for carrying
one or more items of equipment;

- at least one vehicle engaging member, connected to the frame or
forming part thereof, for engaging the vehicle component at a position above said
lower area,

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